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FILE NO. SB 41

MCSC: The Voice of Montana's DUI Victims

Time to Support Efforts of Smaller Courts

- If a convicted offender in a city court appeals to a higher court the city must pay for a new trial. This is very costly.
- If the court is a court of record the appeal would be limited to specific issue, greatly decreasing the cost.
- City courts need legislative authority to make this change.

PLEASE SUPPORT

SB 41 Allow cities to establish courts of record

Montana's Common Sense Coalition is a grassroots organization that is invested in reducing drinking and driving, underage drinking and binge drinking in Montana, with the ultimate goal of creating a healthier, safer Montana.

For more information about Montana's Common Sense Coalition email MontanaCommonSense@gmail.com